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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihiko Ishigami et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,896

Examiner: Natalie K. Walford

Filed: October 8, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2879

For: METAL VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP, FLOODLIGHT PROJECTOR AND METAL
VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE

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October 2, 2007

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 2, 2007, finally rejecting pending claims 1, 3-8 and 10-19 in the above-identified application.

A response to the July 2, 2007 Final Office Action is due October 2, 2007. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal is FIVE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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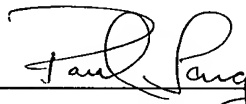
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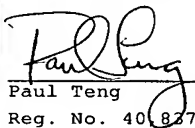
No fee, other than the \$510.00 fee for filing the Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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